

APPENDIX

Amend the Specification, first full paragraph of page 9, lines 13-16, as follows:

[The present application includes at least one drawing and/or photograph executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s)/photograph(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.] Further objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent from the following description and claims, and from the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Amend Claims 39, 41, 72-74 as follows:

39. (Twice amended) A tape constructed and arranged for sealing to a web, said tape comprising a lip, said lip having a U-shaped fold [therein,] forming a closed end of said lip, an opposite wall connected to [said fold,] said lip opposite said fold and a flange connected to said opposite wall, [said lip, opposite wall and flange having an outer surface thereof capable of being sealed to said web], said [lip] tape having a reclosable fastener portion connected thereto at an end of said lip thereof matable to a mating fastener connected to said opposite wall, said mating fastener having said flange juxtaposed thereto and being substantially parallel to an end of said flange, [and said lip, bend, and opposite wall] said tape having an inside surface thereof treated so as to be non-sealable and an outer surface treated so as to be sealable to said web.

41. (Twice amended) The tape of Claim 39 in which said lip, [fold,] opposite wall and flange comprise a continuous piece of plastic material.

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72. (Twice amended) A reclosable tape for bags comprising, a reclosable interlocked fastener connected to a tape, said tape having a [loop with a fold therein,] U-shaped fold forming a closed end of said tape, said reclosable interlocked fastener being connected to an open end of said [loop,] tape, said open end opposite said fold; said [loop] tape having a non-sealable inside [loop] surface within said fold, so as to prevent sealing of said inside [loop] surface to said bags.

73. (Twice amended) The reclosable tape of Claim 72 in which said inside [loop] surface is selected from the group consisting of an electronic corona style treated surface, a non-sealable lacquer treated surface, and a surface having a non-sealable barrier strip applied thereto.

74. (Twice amended) The reclosable tape of Claim 72 in which said tape further comprises a web material compatible outside surface, and in which at least a portion of said inside [loop] surface is fastener compatible.